

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 303, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new
- 2 paragraph and insert:
- 3 "SECTION 1. IC 31-9-2-84 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 84. "Nonidentifying
- 5 information", for purposes of IC 31-19-18, ~~IC 31-19-21~~, IC 31-19-23,
- 6 and IC 31-19-24, means any information, other than a medical history,
- 7 that:
- 8 (1) concerns an interested person to an adoption; and
- 9 (2) does not identify a birth parent, an adoptive parent, or an
- 10 adoptee."
- 11 Page 2, line 6, delete "A" and insert "**Except as provided in**
- 12 **subsection (c) or (d), a**".
- 13 Page 2, line 7, after "under" insert "**IC 31-19-12-5**".
- 14 Page 2, line 10, after "years" insert "**after the date the adoption**
- 15 **was filed**".
- 16 Page 2, after line 13, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 17 "**(c) A person who transfers adoption records or other adoption**
- 18 **information to the state registrar or a transferee agency in**
- 19 **accordance with IC 31-19-12-5 is not required to comply with the**

1 storage or maintenance requirements of subsection (b).

2 (d) A person, including a court, who obtains custody of or
3 jurisdiction over adoption records or other adoption information
4 following the dissolution, sale, transfer, closure, relocation, or
5 death of a person shall transfer the records or other information
6 to the state registrar or a transferee agency in accordance with
7 IC 31-19-12-5, unless the person wishes to store and maintain the
8 records in accordance with subsection (b).

9 SECTION 3. IC 31-19-20-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. IC 31-19-19, this
11 chapter, and ~~IC 31-19-21~~ IC 31-19-23 through IC 31-19-24 do not
12 restrict a provider (as defined in IC 16-18-2-295) from releasing
13 medical records to an attorney or agency arranging an adoption if the
14 provider receives the appropriate authorization under IC 16-39-1.

15 SECTION 4. IC 31-19-25-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
16 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 1. This chapter applies
17 to ~~adoptions that are filed after December 31, 1993~~ every adoption,
18 no matter when filed. However, the state registrar may not release
19 identifying information with respect to an adoption filed before
20 January 1, 1994, until July 1, 2010.

21 SECTION 5. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
22 JULY 1, 2009]: IC 31-19-21; IC 31-19-22."

23 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 303 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

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Chairperson